Roaring 20s-

Great Depression

Research Essay

We are studying the Roaring 20s and the Great Depression to get ready to read Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko. Pick a topic relating to one of these decades and write a research essay. Please follow the guidelnines below and make sure to llo at the grading rubric on the back.

**Your Research Essay Should Follow This Basic Format:**

* **Page 1: Cover Page:** A nice cover and the title that interest the reader and gives them an idea of what the book will be about.
* **Page 2:** **Table of Contents:** This page tells the reader what they can find on each page.
* **Page 3:** **Introduction Page**: This page should include one paragraph that introduces your topic, grabs the reader’s attention, and lets them now what they will discover as they read.
* **Pages 4-6:** These pages should include your subtopics. You should have at least subtopics, but you may include more.
  + Each subtopic page should have a minimum of 1 paragraph of information.
  + Subtopics can have more than one paragraph and more than one page if desired.
* **Page 7: Conclusion Page:** This page should include at least one paragraph that restates the main points and your final thoughts on your topic.
* **Page 8: Works Cited Page:** This page should list the sources that you used.

**Other things your research essay should include:**

* **Every** page should have a heading and titles to let the reader know where they are in the book.
* **Every** page should include at least one picture (with a caption), diagram, chart, or informational text box to help readers understand your information better.
* Correct grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.